GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:369
ANSWERED ON:10.09.2007
SETTING UP OF NEW ESI HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employees State Insurance (ESI) hospitals functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the ESI hospitals are less in number as against their actual requirement;

(c) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to set up new ESI hospitals;

(d) if so, the time by which new hospitals are likely to be set up, State-wise; and

(e) the amount likely to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 369 FOR 10.09.2007 REGARDING `SETTING UP OF NEW ESI HOSPITALS.`

(a) to (e): At present, there are 144 ESI hospitals all over the country (Details annexed).

New hospitals are sanctioned on the request of the State Government and keeping in view the norms laid down by the ESI Corporation. Requirement of the ESI hospitals depends upon the concentration of the Insured Persons (IPs) in the area.

The ESI Corporation has given in principle, approval for setting up of new hospitals in the following States:

1. Raipur. Chattisgarh

2. Baddi, Himachal Pradesh

3. Gurgaon (100-bedded), Haryana

4. Tirunelveli & Tiruupur, Tamil Nadu

5. Haldia, West Bengal

In addition, ESIC has also given approval for setting up of 10-bedded diagnostic centre at Dehradun, Uttranchal & Raipur, Chattisgarh.

The expenditure on setting up of a hospital depends on various factors like size, number of beds, cost of land and cost of construction in the region, etc.

Annexure referred to in Parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 369 for 10-09-2007.

LIST OF ESI HOSPITALS

ANDHRA PRADESH - 11
ASSAM - 01
BIHAR - 03
JHARKHAND - 03

U.T. CHANDIGARH- 01
DELHI - 04
GUJARAT - 12
GOA - 01
HARYANA - 05
KARNATAKA - 09
KERALA - 13
MADHYA PRADESH - 07
MAHARASHTRA - 14
ORISSA - 06
PONDICHERRY - 01
HIMACHAL PRADESH- 01
PUNJAB - 07
RAJASHTAN - 05
TAMIL NADU - 09
UTTAR PRADESH - 16
WEST BENGAL - 14
J&K - 01

Total = 144